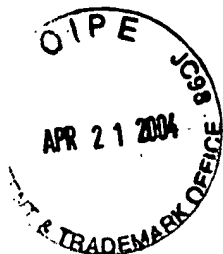


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This correspondence is responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated January 22, 2004, for the above-identified patent application. As required, we enclose a formal drawing for Figure 1.

If any additional fee is due, including a fee for an extension of time, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2095. Applicant is simultaneously submitting completed issue fee transmittal forms under separate cover.

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